A *Surcoat* of *Crimſon Velvet*, a large *Mantle* of *Crimſon Velvet*, with a *Hood* ſuitable, Furred with *Ermine*, and bordered with Rich *Gold Lace*.

A *Cap* of *State* of *Crimſon Velvet*, turn'd up with *Ermine*.

Theſe are called *Parliament-Robes*, and were to be put on in the *Princes-Lodgings*, the Day of His *Majeſties Coronation*, before He came down into the *Hall*.

Alſo the *Robes* of *Eſtate* of *Purple Velvet*, of the ſame Faſhion as the former, which, with the *Imperial Crown*, were the Day before the *Coronation* to be delivered to the *Lord High Chamberlain*, and laid upon St. *Edwards Altar* at the Head of his *Shrine*.

Alſo Two *Caps* of *Purple Velvet* for the Two *Crowns*, turn'd up with *Ermine*.

Friday, 20th of *March* 1684.

IT was this Day Ordered by His *Majeſty* in *Council*, That Three of His *Majeſties Heralds* of *Arms*, aſſiſted by Four of His *Majeſties Serjeants* at *Arms*, and ſeveral of His *Majeſties Trumpets*, ſhould, on the Morrow being the 21 of *March*, cauſe His *Majeſties* Royal PROCLAMATION, being date the Sixth Day of the ſaid Month, declaring His *Majeſties* Pleaſure touching His Royal CORONATION, and the *Solemnity* thereof, to be Proclaimed in the uſual Places of this City, in the Manner and Form accuſtomed.

In Obedience whereunto, *Francis Sandford Lancaſter Herald*, *Henry Dethick Richmond Herald*, and *Francis Burghil Somerſet Herald*, being appointed by the reſt of the *Officers* of *Arms* to perform that Service, repaired to *Whitehal* about Ten of the Clock the next Day, where, being accompanied with Four of His *Majeſties Serjeants* at *Arms*, Eight *Trumpets*, and Two *Marſhals-Men*, all on Horſeback fronting the Court-Gate, the ſaid *Lancaſter Herald* (after the Trumpets had thrice ſounded) Read the ſaid *Proclamation*, by ſhort Periods or Paragraphs, which was thereupon Proclaimed aloud by *Richmond Herald* aforeſaid.

From thence they proceeded through the *Strand*, in this Order, *viz.*

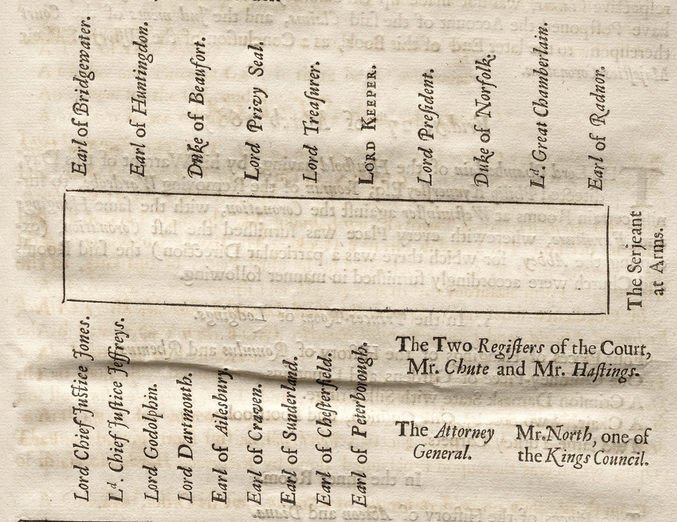
First, Two *Marſhals-Men*.
Eight *Trumpets*, Two and Two.
Somerſet Herald in His *Majeſties* Coat of Arms, with a *Serjeant* at *Arms* on his Left Hand, having his Mace on his Shoulder.
Richmond Herald with another *Serjeant* at *Arms* on his Left Hand, in like manner.
Lancaſter Herald bearing the *Proclamation*, between Two *Serjeants* at *Arms*, in like manner.

And having paſſed through *Temple-Bar*, they drew up againſt the *Inner-Temple-Gate*, where they made a ſecond *Proclamation* in the former manner. And laſtly, at the *Royal Exchange* in *Cornhil*, between the Hours of Twelve and One, (being the time of Full Change) they Proclaimed it a Third time, which ended with loud Acclamations of Multitudes of People there aſſembled.

Tueſday,

Tueſday, 24th of *March* 1684.

THE *Great-Officers*, and ſeveral other of the *Lords Commiſſioners* for the *Court* of CLAIMS, coming in their Coaches from *Whitehal* to the *Old Palace-Yard* at *Weſtminſter*, repaired to the *Painted Chamber*, about half an Hour after Nine in the Morning, (the *Lord Keeper* and *Lord Treaſurer* having their Maces born before them) and took their Places at the Table at the Upper End of the ſaid *Painted Chamber*, in this Order.



As ſoon as the *Lords Commiſſioners* were ſate, the *Serjeant* at *Arms*, who attended the ſaid *Commiſſion*, (*viz.* Sir *Roger Harſnet* Knight) made *Proclamation* for Silence, whilſt the *Commiſſion* was Reading, on Pain of Impriſonment.

Then the *Commiſſion* was Read, the *Lords* being Covered, only at the Naming their reſpective Names, the *Commiſſioners* preſent put off their Hats, and then put them on again.

After that, *Proclamation* was again made by the ſaid *Serjeant* at *Arms*, for all Parties concern'd to put in their CLAIMS.

1. Whereupon the *Earl* of *Lindſey*, *Lord Great Chamberlain*, ſitting at the Table with his *White Staff* in his Hand, (as other the *Lords* bearing *White Staves* alſo did) delivered in his *Claim* as *Lord Great Chamberlain*, Engroſſed in Parchment, which was Read.

2. Then Sir *Charles Dymoke*'s *Claim* as *Champion* being delivered to the *Regiſter*, was Read.

3. Mr. *Clopton*'s *Claim* to make the *Kings Wafers*, Read.

4. The *Mayor* and *Citizens* of LONDON, to aſſiſt the *Chief Butler*, *&c.* Read.

5. Another *Claim* of Theirs for the like Service to the QUEEN, Read.

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